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For years it has steadily increased and that must mean that we have taught parents that the better sort of boy's clothes pay in the end.

Our boy's Norfolks for example range in price from \$3.00 to \$7.50 all made by the same people with the difference in the material that goes into the suits.

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Ritchie Block, Bennington, Vt.

Agents for "THE ROYAL TAILORS" Made
-To-Measure Suits and Overcoats!

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Kindness. Kindness is like the sun. Every where the kind man goes he brings into being priceless things—golden sympathies, radiant faces, glowing and grateful hearts.
—Gordon

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ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT (grey and white)
ADAMS GRANULATED LIME
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BELLOWS FALLS and IVORY PULP
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PLASTERING HAIR
FIBERLIC WALL BOARD
BEAVER BOARD
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FIRST QUALITY BRICK

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HENRY M. TUTTLE CO.

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FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Pub.

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It is the Democrats rather than the Progressives who seem most afraid that Roosevelt will support Hughes. Almost any live Democrat can give plenty of reasons why T. R. ought not to do it.

Editor John T. Cushing of the St. Albans Messenger is lieutenant and quartermaster of Company B, of St. Albans and was the first man in the state ordered to the militia concentration camp near Fort Ethan Allen. Lieutenant Cushing is following in distinguished footsteps as Capt. Frank L. Greene commanded Company B during the Spanish war. If war comes the newspaper men of the state know that Cushing will do his duty as a soldier and a man.

Vermont's Attractions.

The work of the publicity department connected with the office of the secretary of state of Vermont is undoubtedly bearing a great deal of fruit of which Vermonters are not generally aware. There is no telling into what diverse avenues and divergent directions the booklets and other attractive printed matter put out under the direction of this department may go. These various brochures are apt to be heard from months and years after their distribution. This is always true of a booklet that "looks too good to throw away."

Unquestionably many hundreds of columns of matter in the aggregate are published in newspapers of the country as the result of these publications. A case in point has just come to the notice of The News. The Philadelphia Ledger, a paper of wide circulation not only in its own territory but throughout the country, printed the following editorial, "Red Apples and Green Hills," and it has doubtless been or will be republished by a host of other newspapers which see it:

"From the office of the secretary of state of Vermont is sent broadcast an enticing little volume dressed in blue and buff bearing the caption 'Vermont Farms.' The text and pictures are redolent of the atmosphere of the Green Mountain state, with its mountains and meadow lands and water brooks, its line and orchards and meandering fields of clover; and it looks like the sort of advertising that is sure to bring returns."

"One 'long in city pent,' especially at this season of the year, looks on this picture and on that of elm shaded farmsteads, of buxom hostesses prodigal of milk, or stalwart Morgan horses, of sap-gathering in snowy woods, of apple trees in bloom, of championship potatoes and corn and string beans—and he does not

wonder at the loyalty of a thrifty sturdy population to their heritage in spite of the cityward trend and the farm abandonment."

"The literature is sent out to disabuse the public of the idea that Vermont is a bleak, sub-arctic region where a scanty living is wrested from a reluctant soil in a fierce, short summer time. The average farm in the United States measures 128 acres. The average Vermont farm holds 143 acres. This is much above Ohio's 89, Indiana's 99, Michigan's 92 acres. Vermont is rich in marble, in timber, in cattle, in apples and other fruit, in dairy products of all kinds. Farm gathering for florists is becoming a considerable business, and in a recent year Vermont produced nearly twice as many butternuts, hickory nuts and beechnuts as all the other New England states combined."

The foregoing is of a type of advertising which money cannot purchase. And yet it is the most valuable and productive advertising imaginable. It has literary merit, is pregnant with truth and is written in a style that commends Vermont and her resources in a very comprehensive way. It is simply one of manifold proofs available that the department of publicity of Vermont is doing most valuable work—no markable work, be it said, for the limited amount of money at its disposal.—Rutland News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him for the NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Isn't this a fair offer?

We've put into ZIRA a combination of tobaccos unexcelled. Of course! ZIRA is wonderfully great. We've made it possible for you to buy for 5 cents a genuine, high-grade cigarette—equal to many more expensive cigarettes.

Will YOU invest a nickel to see for yourself what we've done for you?

You CAN buy a HIGH-GRADE cigarette for 5 cents—ZIRA. The Mildest cigarette.

Better Tobacco Made Them Famous.



WARNING

The legal voters of the Bennington Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at High school hall, in said district, in the village of Bennington, on Friday, June 23, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to transact the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of the trustees and other officers of the said district, and take action thereon.
3. To see what tax said district will vote on the grand list of said district to defray the expenses of its schools and to pay interest and decrease the present debt of said district and to determine the time when such tax shall be collected and paid to its treasurer.
4. To see if the district will vote to collect its taxes under the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Vermont Statutes and amendments thereof.
5. To elect a clerk, a treasurer, a collector of taxes, one or more auditors of said district, and to fill all vacancies in the board of Trustees of said district caused by expiration of term of office, resignation, death, removal from district or otherwise.
6. To see if the district will appoint a committee of three citizens, to serve without pay, to investigate and report back to the district on the desirability of surrendering special charter and making Bennington a school unit, because of the provisions of the new school law.
7. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to pay its trustees for their services the ensuing year.
8. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

M. B. MORSE, clerk.
Dated at Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1916.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Different Conditions.

Schoolteacher—I'm sorry to say, Mr. Jones, that your boy is very backward in his studies. Jones—That's strange. At home in conversation with me he seems to know it all.—Boston Transcript.

What a piece of property a well conducted, well equipped man or woman is. Insurance recognizes, defines and pays this value. Insure while insurable. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kingsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

THE BENNINGTON GARAGE

E. W. Williams, Prop.
Ford, Dodge and Hudson
CARS
Full line of highest grade supply and tires.
Main Street and North Street.

BUILDINGS MOVED

Large or small. Work promptly and carefully done by skilled men. Estimates cheerfully given.
A. G. WITT, 250 Walnut St.
North Adams, Mass.

SUMMER SUITS \$10 SPORT SHIRTS \$1.00 AND \$1.50



Silk Caps... 50c, \$1, \$1.50
Cooper Underwear
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
B. V. D. Underwear
for men, 50c and \$1.00
Boys' B. V. D. Underwear, 50c for union suits
Silk Hosiery 25c, 50c, \$1.00
KNOX STRAW HATS
\$3.00 to \$10.00
PANAMA HATS
\$4.00 to \$10.00
Straw Hats 25c, 50c
\$1.00 to \$2.50
Negligee Shirts
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Silk Shirts \$2.00 to \$5.00

The Men's Style Shop is complete in all lines with the best grade of merchandise and all are guaranteed to give the best of Satisfaction.

MULLIGAN & ROCHE STYLE SHOP

A LITTLE LIST WORTH READING

YOU'LL REMEMBER IT O. K.

All worsted trousers Before war price \$5, our price now \$5.
Stetson Hats Before war price \$3.50, our price now \$3.50.
Manhattan Shirts Before war price \$1.50, our price now \$1.50.
Pure Silk Caps Before war price \$1, our price now \$1.
Men's Suits—before war prices \$12-15-18-20-22 and 25—same price now.

And so it goes, same old qualities, same old prices—not a thing in the store affected YET.

We're sitting on the lid—there's a mighty force below—may-be were not strong enough to hold it down, but trust us to do our best. If we go to pieces and are compelled to raise our prices we'll come out like a man should and tell you why.

CHAS. G. COLE